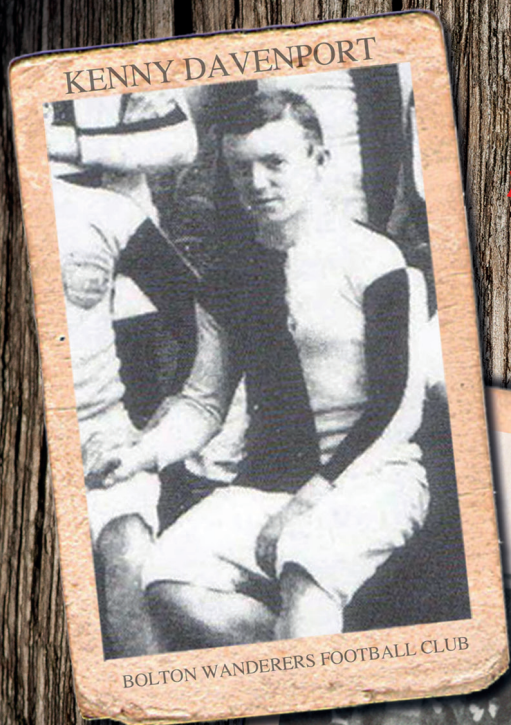


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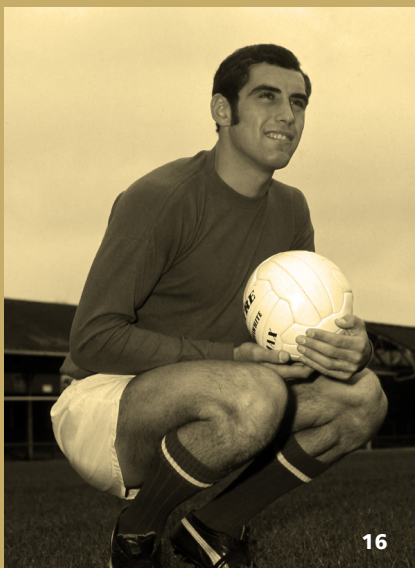


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# THE MANAGER

## DOUGIE FREEDMAN



**Good evening everyone and welcome to the Reebok Stadium.**

At this moment in time we're going through a very difficult moment. The players continue to stick at it and haven't been shying away from the ball in our recent games which is pleasing. For me, we're creating enough opportunities to win games of football, it's just a matter of us trying to take them and keeping that door shut at the back.

We are certainly playing decent stuff in patches, we just need to make sure we bring it all together for an entire game.

Tonight we look forward to another game at the Reebok and it presents us with an opportunity to get that first vital win.

I'd like to welcome the manager, players, staff and supporters of Derby County ahead of tonight's game.

Derby are a big club and of course will be looking to get back to Premier League. We know it'll be another tough game for us, but it's a game we're looking forward to given our recent results. It's an opportunity for us to try and put things right.

Derby obviously had a good win at the weekend, but we always back ourselves to do well here at the Reebok Stadium.

We really do appreciate the fans sticking with us. I know it's a difficult time right now, but if ever a team needed support it is in moments like these.

Certainly over the last ten years or so the club have had some fantastic success in the Premier League, but I strongly believe you've got to take the ups and downs as they come. At this moment we're in a bit of a down and we've got to get behind each other and support one another.

We've seen from last season, that when we do turn things round we can soon shoot up that league table. That's of course what we're looking to replicate this season, but the first win is proving the most difficult at the moment.

We're all pulling in the same direction to turn the corner and hopefully that will show with the eventual outcome on the pitch this evening.

Enjoy the game.









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TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER

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OPEN SALE: WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

ADULTS FROM £24, OVER 60S FROM £19, UNDER 19S FROM £16 AND UNDER 16S FROM £14

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

Dougie Freedman and his team face a long trip to the Amex Stadium this weekend to visit south coast outfit Brighton & Hove Albion. The last time Wanderers headed to the home of the Seagulls was in 2012, with David Ngog scoring an injury time equaliser to secure a point for Bolton.

Coaches will depart the Reebok Stadium at 7.30am on Saturday 21st September, with kick-off at 3pm.

**To book please call in to Bolton Central, book online at [www.eticketing.co.uk](http://www.eticketing.co.uk) or book over the telephone by calling 0844 871 2932.**

DATE	OPPONENTS	KO	PRICE	DEPARTURE TIME	COACHMILES STICKERS
<b>SEPTEMBER 2013</b>					
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	3:00PM	£26	7:30AM	4
<b>OCTOBER 2013</b>					
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL	7:45PM	£11	5:30PM	1
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY	3:00PM	£17	11:30AM	2
<b>NOVEMBER 2013</b>					
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH	3:00PM	£26	7:30AM	4
SAT 23	WATFORD	3:00PM	£23	8:30AM	3
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH	3:00PM	£17	11:30AM	2
<b>DECEMBER 2013</b>					
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC	3:00PM	£9	1:00PM	1
THU 26	BARNSELY	3:00PM	£15	12:00PM	2

# THE SKIPPER

## ZAT KNIGHT

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**Good evening and welcome back to the Reebok Stadium for tonight's league game against Derby County.**

As of late, we have suffered a downfall and we are all disappointed with our start to the season.

I won't deny that Saturday's game against Leeds United was a massive game for the club and to concede from a set piece after six minutes is very frustrating.

Overall I think we deserved something from the game because we created more goal scoring opportunities than Leeds United, but when your luck is down it doesn't always go your way.

We have to stick together as a team and as a club. We need the fans to keep on believing in the team and we need their support tonight in what will be another tricky game against an in-form Derby County side.

It is hard to take that we haven't yet won in the league this season but in the Championship the games come thick and fast, so tonight presents a perfect opportunity for us to get our first win on the board.

Derby County are a team in-form and they have already shown they can pick up results on the road with a 5-1 victory at

Millwall on Saturday. Derby will come here with their heads held high so we all know tonight will be a difficult game but we have to focus on ourselves and what we can do.

We have to start putting the ball in the back of the net, we are creating goal scoring opportunities but we are not taking our chances.

We want to take all of our frustrations out on Derby tonight.

Here's hoping we can send you all home happy this evening.





# THE START OF THE

**An idea which originates back to Scottish shopkeeper William McGregor in 1888, the Football League has become one of the most iconic domestic leagues in the world.**

McGregor himself was a keen football supporter and enjoyed watching Aston Villa, with his drapery shop being within a close proximity of the club's home ground Aston Park.

Given his affiliation with Villa, McGregor was invited to join the club's committee in 1877, acquiring the title of administrator soon after before becoming club director in 1888.

All was not well however with the beautiful game with poor organisation proving to be a stumbling block for many teams at the time, with most matches being dubbed as friendlies and games were often cancelled with very little notice if certain players were unavailable or the weather was deemed unsuitable for play.

Supporters would often turn up to watch a game and be met with an empty ground, while clubs with wages to pay were left with no income for weeks on end.

With football having turned professional in 1885, the administration sadly did not follow suit and as such, many players and staff members suffered financially.

Luckily for football fans however, it wasn't long before McGregor put his plan into action as he set about creating what is now known as The Football League.

In a bid to bring organisation and reliability to the game, he invited a handful of clubs to a meeting at Anderton's Hotel in Fleet Street, London on Friday 23 March 1888 – those included his own team Aston Villa, Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Notts County, Stoke City, West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Accrington Stanley, Derby County, Preston North End and last but not least, Bolton Wanderers.

As a result of the meeting itself, it was decided that the selected twelve clubs would go on to form a 'League or Union', with no consideration given to any amateur clubs or professional sides south of Birmingham.

Each of the clubs were represented at another meeting a month later, where it was confirmed

that McGregor's original suggestion of 'Association Football Union' would be easily confused with the Rugby Football Union.

As a result, a vote was taken and it was passed that it would be referred to as 'The Football League', and so it has been ever since.

Just three months later in another meeting, this time held in Manchester, it was debated as to when the fixtures would take place, with it being agreed that they would run from early September to early February, meaning that FA Cup games would be played in late February and March.

With the structure in place and the chosen teams eagerly awaiting the start of the season where they would go on to make football history, the country was to be rocked to the core as 'Jack the Ripper' committed the first of many gruesome murders just a day before the Football League was due to begin.

Despite this shocking act, the games went ahead as planned and the rest is history.





# FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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*"Every year it is becoming more and more difficult for football clubs of any standing to meet their friendly engagements and even arrange friendly matches. The consequence is that at the last moment, through cup-tie interference, clubs are compelled to take on teams who will not attract the public.*

*"I beg to tender the following suggestions as a means of getting over the difficulty: that ten or twelve of the most prominent clubs in England combine to arrange home-and-away fixtures each said, the said fixtures to be arranged at a friendly conference about the same time as the International Conference.*

*"This combination might be known as the Association Football Union, and could be managed by representative from each club. Of course, this is in no way to interfere with the National Association; even the suggested matches might be played under cup-tie rules. However, this is a detail.*

*"My object in writing to you at present is merely to draw your attention to the subject, and to suggest a friendly conference to discuss the matter more fully. I would take it as a favour if you would kindly think the matter over, and make whatever suggestions you deem necessary.*

*"I am only writing to the following – Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers, Preston North End, West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa, and would like to hear what other clubs you would suggest."*

**William McGregor**





# WANDERERS'

**Following the formation of The Football League, it was decided that the inaugural season would commence on the first weekend of September with two points for a victory and one for a draw.**

Despite hopes that the new structure would bring some form of organisation to the game, the Rams ended up arriving in the North West later than expected, meaning that the kick off was delayed until 3.15pm.

The late start wasn't to deter Wanderers however with the team racing into a 3-0 lead inside five minutes, but the visitors found their feet in front of goal soon after, eventually running out 6-3 winners.

The game itself has been revived of late with the recent discovery that the Whites in fact hold the accolade of having scored the League's first ever goal through Kenny Davenport, with the belief being held for over a century that it was credited to Aston Villa's Gershom Cox and his own goal against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

The Whites were to let another three goal advantage slip just a week later as they hosted Burnley at Pikes Lane, but the team's hard work soon paid off as they comprehensively defeated Everton 6-2.

Wanderers also enjoyed a run in the FA Cup in the following month, defeating West Manchester 9-0 in the second round before bowing out against Linfield Athletic in the next game.

From that point on however, the team struggled to find consistency in terms of results before hitting a winning streak over the festive period with wins over Accrington Stanley and Wolverhampton Wanderers whilst also avenging their opening day defeat at the hands of the Rams with a 3-2 win on Boxing Day.

With confidence high amongst the squad, Bolton pushed on, losing just one more game that season against Aston Villa before finishing with a

flourish thanks to four consecutive victories to end the campaign in a respectable fifth position.

Goals were certainly not in short supply, with the team netting 63 times in 22 games – the third highest tally in the league – but with 59 goals conceded, the side failed to trouble Preston North End who went on to win the title, finishing 11 points ahead of second placed Villa.

Albeit not a glittering season by any stretch of the imagination, the 1888/89 campaign was to prove to be the catalyst for Bolton Wanderers, with the club having never left the Football League since becoming a founding member 125 years ago.





Pos. Team.	Results of 132 Matches										No. of Hks. 22 Each	Goals	Points	Pos. Total				
	Accrington	Aston Villa	Burn. Rivers	Blk. Wanderers	Burnley	Berry County	Everton	North County	Preston N.E.	Stoke					West Brom. Walsley	Warrington		
1 Accrington	54	55	14	51	11	12	3	3	0	42	22	44	6	8	48	48	20	7
2 Aston Villa	10	2	22	23	2	23	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	5	61	43	29	2
3 Burn. Rivers	43	1	6	13	4	4	2	1	9	1	1	3	3	3	66	45	26	4
4 Blk. Wanderers	11	15	6	4	2	2	0	2	0	2	5	1	10	6	63	59	22	5
5 Burnley	55	16	2	3	42	30	13	5	2	12	12	2	10	10	42	62	17	9
6 Berry County	20	2	4	4	3	4	3	6	2	4	1	2	7	12	35	47	20	8
7 Everton	16	1	4	4	1	4	3	2	12	3	2	1	9	11	39	73	12	11
8 North County	1	2	4	1	4	3	0	1	2	3	2	1	5	2	74	15	40	1
9 Preston N.E.	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	18	4	26	57	12	12
10 Stoke	1	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	10	10	40	46	22	6
11 West Brom.	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	10	10	40	46	22	6
12 Warrington	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	10	10	40	46	22	6

1 Northland. 2 Aston Villa. 3 Northland Wand. 4 Burn. Rivers 5 Bolton Wand. 6 West Brom. 7 Accrington 8 Everton  
 9 Burnley 10 Berry Chy. 11 West Chy. 12 Stoke.

# JOHN McGOVERN

**Once the youngest footballer to have played in all four divisions of the Football League, John McGovern is a man who understands the beautiful game.**

A man who spent the majority of his career learning his trade under the stewardship of Brian Clough, he featured in over 200 games for the Rams in a six year spell and ended his career as a playermanager

Having started out with Hartlepool as a youngster, a transfer to Derby came about in the summer of 1968 with Clough keen to reunite with the midfielder after discovering his talent at Victoria Park – a move which McGovern had no qualms about making.

"It took Brian about a year to go back for me, but he must have thought I'd made a bit of progress to make an offer for me which Hartlepool accepted," he said.

"The first season I went there I managed to break into the side straight away – I'd played a few reserve team games and then I got into the first team and at the end of that season we won the Second Division championship by a record seven points.

"As one of the younger players, there was another player called John Robson who was a left back - we were the two youngsters of the side and for us it was our first major trophy in football.

"It was great to come from a team like Hartlepool where I'd won promotion with them for the first time in their history, but then to come to Derby and win the championship in my first season there was nothing short of fantastic."

With three successive promotions under his belt with Hartlepool and the Rams, McGovern was awarded the accolade of being the youngest footballer to play in all four divisions at just 19 years of age – an achievement which he is incredibly proud of.

"I was one of the lucky ones – it started when I bumped into Brian Clough during my trial at Hartlepool.

"He obviously was a very astute manager and said the right things, as well as giving me rollickings at the right time too in the right manner to motivate me.

"He had that habit of always being right with what he said - you couldn't argue with him because he had so much experience of football!

"I was still so young and even when we won the league I was only in my early twenties, but I was thriving and revelling in every single minute of being a professional footballer."

Following his stint with the Rams, McGovern went on to spend a year with Leeds United before making the move to Nottingham Forest where he enjoyed the most successful years of his career, captaining the side to two European cups and two League cups amongst other achievements.

Given his vast experience of the game, it wasn't long before McGovern was handed his first role in management with Wanderers in the summer of 1982.

Although originally brought into the club on the pretence of taking up both a playing and coaching role, the Scot confessed that the prospect of getting himself onto the pitch wasn't a priority at the time.







# FOOT IN BOTH CAMPS

**Nearly 125 years ago today, Bolton Wanderers Football Club competed in their very first Football League game as they welcomed fellow founder members Derby County to Pikes Lane.**

During the course of three centuries, there has been 115 meetings between the two clubs and 390 goals scored.

Tonight Wanderers and the Rams will embark on another

adventure together with three points up for grabs at the Reebok Stadium.

In our special edition matchday programme, to commemorate the Football League's 125th anniversary, we take a look at all the players that have worn both famous white jerseys, with 25 in total from a Senegalese international to arguably one of England's greatest goalkeepers.

**Alf Bentley** – Born in 1887, Bentley started his career at Derby County before joining Bolton Wanderers in 1911 for a fee of £1,000.

**Jeff Chandler** – A Republic of Ireland international, Chandler played over 150 games for Bolton before representing Derby for two years in the mid-eighties.

**Simon Coleman** – Defender Coleman joined Bolton in 1994, but suffered a horrific injury during his time at Burnden Park as he broke his leg against his former employers Derby County.

**Khalilou Fadiga** – The Senegalese midfielder unfortunately suffered with heart problems during his playing career, but still made 37 appearances for his national side, scoring four goals.

**John Gregory** – Ending his career at Burnden Park in 1990, Gregory has gone on to make a name as a manager, notably at Midlands giants Aston Villa from 1998 until 2002.

**David Halford** – Known for playing outside left, Bolton's former number 11 began his career in Derbyshire but sadly passed away in 2007, aged 91.

**Trevor Hebbard** – Remembered more for his time at Oxford United, retired midfielder Hebbard played six games for Wanderers in a short loan spell in 1981 and later went on to represent the Rams from 1988 until 1991.

**Dean Holdsworth** – Currently in charge at Chelmsford City, Holdsworth scored 193 goals in 610 league games. During his time at Bolton, Holdsworth hit the back of the net 39 times as he led Wanderers to the Premier League in 2001.

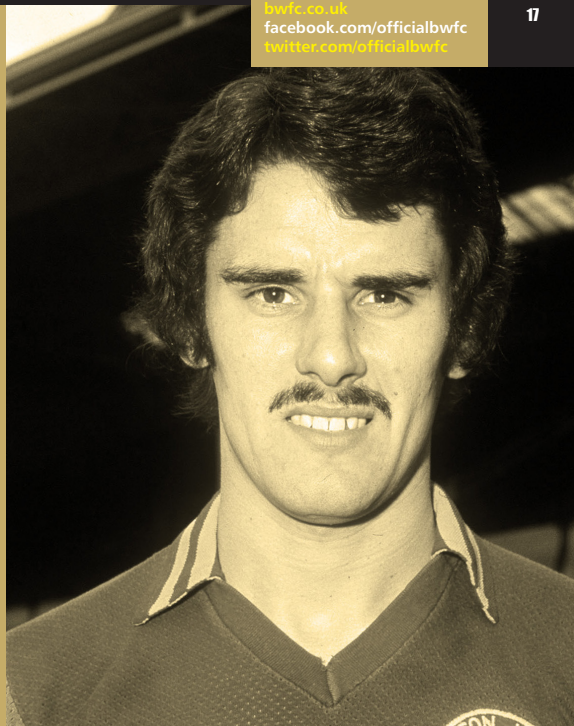
**Russell Hoult** – Experienced shot stopper, Hoult played for 14 clubs during his 20 year playing career but hung up his gloves last year at League Two outfit Hereford United.

**Nicky Hunt** – Local lad Hunt came through the academy system at Bolton, making over 100 appearances at right back. Temporary spells away from the Reebok at Birmingham and Derby followed, before he joined Bristol City on a permanent deal in 2010.

**Jimmy Kidd** – Goalkeeper Kidd played for both Bolton Wanderers and Derby County in the early 1900s but started his career at neighbours Blackpool in 1910.

**Blessing Kaku** – A Nigerian international, Kaku's time on English shores was brief, making only four appearances for Bolton and one for Derby before heading abroad to Maccabi Tel Aviv.





**Francis Lee** – Cult hero and powerful striker Lee started his career at Bolton in 1959 and spent eight years at the club before joining Manchester City. Lee, now 69 years-old finished his playing days at Derby County in 1976.

**John McGovern** – A former Wanderers player and manager, Scots man McGovern played 190 times for Derby County and helped the Rams win promotion to the First Division.

**Tyrone Mears** – Still on the books at Bolton Wanderers, right back Tyrone Mears has played for the Trotters and the Rams in the Premier League. Tyrone has also played for French giants Marseille against Ajax in the UEFA Cup, and got on the score sheet at the Amsterdam Arena.

**John Miller** – Miller played for both clubs before the outbreak of the Second World War.

**Lionel Murphy** – The former footballer represented both Bolton Wanderers and Derby County before 1939.

**Andy Oakes** – Oakes joined Bolton on loan from Derby County in 2004 and made only one appearance for Sam Allardyce's men against Aston Villa, with the Whites losing 2-1 at the Reebok Stadium.

**Kevin Poole** – Veteran goalkeeper Poole, now aged 50, played professional football for 32 years which included spells at both the Reebok and Pride Park.

**Grzegorz Rasiak** – The Polish centre forward is a familiar face to both sets of supporters but will be fondly remembered at County after scoring 18 goals in the 2004/05 campaign.

**Paul Ritchie** – Centre half Ritchie featured 14 times for Bolton before a loan spell at Derby County in 200. Ritchie is now assistant manager at Vancouver Whitecaps, Nigel Reo-Coker's current employers.

**Peter Shilton** – Regarding as one of England's greatest ever goalkeepers, Shilton played in over 1,000 Football League games and featured for Bolton in the 1995 Play-Off semi-final first leg against Wolves.

**Emerson Thome** – Brazilian born, Thome was part of the Bolton squad that reached the 2004 League Cup final and helped the Whites finish eighth in the Premier League. He later went on to play on loan at Derby.

**Andy Todd** – Son of former Bolton boss Colin, Andy played 84 times for Wanderers and has also had spells at Middlesbrough, Charlton Athletic, Blackburn Rovers, Derby County and Australian side Perth Glory.

**Jimmy Turner** – Former England international Turner made over 103 appearances for Bolton Wanderers and played for Derby County in the 1898 FA Cup final against Nottingham Forest.







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# WE SCORED THE FIRST EVER GOAL!

**With Wanderers having recently been awarded the accolade of scoring the first Football League goal, historian and journalist Mark Metcalf has revealed that the discovery was merely made by chance.**

Having played a part in uncovering the 125-year-old secret, Metcalf confessed that the true origin of the goal was exposed as a result of research for his book 'The Origins of the Football League'.

"I did the research in conjunction with a friend of mine who works at the British Library, Robert Boyling, and what we managed to be able to verify is that the first goal was scored by a Bolton Wanderers player called Kenny Davenport at 3.47pm on Saturday 8 September 1888," he explained.

"You can't really get much bigger than the first League goal in world history - the advent of league football was what significantly changed the status of football.

"Until then, there were a series of high profile friendlies and there were FA Cup games, but there was nothing like the regular Saturday or midweek games in which teams compete against each other, often of the same sort of level of football."

Now history has been rewritten in Bolton's favour, Metcalf has hopes that the club and Davenport himself will be honoured for the achievement.

"The aim now is to gain the support to get a plaque put up for Kenny Davenport," he said. "There is a plaque in Liverpool to commemorate the guy who invented the goal net - obviously Davenport didn't kick the ball into the goal net as they weren't invented until 1892, but nevertheless he scored the first goal.

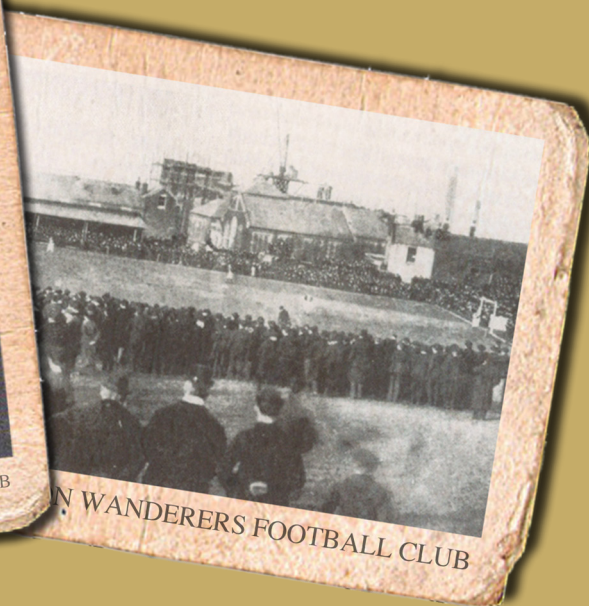
"It's a big moment and he was also Bolton Wanderers' first full England international - clearly a class act and a good goal scorer.

"There is no knowledge as to how the goal was scored - all we know is that it was scored in the Pikes Lane area which is now housing with cobbled streets, with a lot of kids playing football there, so it's quite appropriate in a way.

"My ambition apart from getting people to find out more about Kenny by the book which I've written, is to get the plaque in his honour."

Metcalf will be holding a talk and book signing at the National Football Museum on his book 'The Origins of the Football League' on Thursday 31 October 2013 at 1pm.

**For more information, please visit [www.national-footballmuseum.com](http://www.national-footballmuseum.com).**





# MATCH ACTION



## WANDERERS 0 - 1 LEEDS UNITED



01 Bogdan  
04 Mills Booked  
05 Ream  
12 Knight (Beckford - 62' )  
15 Baptiste  
23 Tierney (Medo - 85' )  
06 Spearing Booked  
07 Eagles (Hall - 68' )  
21 Pratley Booked  
27 Lee  
09 Ngog  
**Substitutes**  
24 Lonergan  
02 Mears  
31 Wheeler  
14 Moritz  
44 Medo  
10 Beckford

01 Kenny  
02 Peltier (Lees - 54' )  
05 Pearce  
15 Warnock  
22 Wootton  
06 Murphy  
08 Austin  
18 Tonge  
44 McCormack  
10 Hunt  
11 Varney  
**Substitutes**  
33 Cairns  
04 Lees  
07 Green  
21 Diouf  
36 Mowatt  
20 Smith

**Bolton Wanderers suffered a 1-0 defeat at the hands of Leeds United at the Reebok Stadium last weekend.**

Luke Varney's header in the sixth minute was enough for the Yorkshire outfit to claim all three points despite a tirade of pressure from Wanderers throughout the game, with David Ngog enjoying the best opportunities to draw the Whites level.

United, supported by a strong following from Elland Road, scored with virtually their first attack as former Crewe frontman Varney planted a glancing header into

the net from close range after an excellent corner from summer recruit Luke Murphy.

The Whites looked for a way back with French striker Ngog having a hatful of chances in front of goal in both the first and second half whilst there were also goal scoring opportunities for midfield trio Chung Yong Lee, Jay Spearing and Darren Pratley, however they were unable to test the reflexes of custodian Paddy Kenny.

Substitute Robert Hall had to penalty appeals waved away late on for the hosts, but Leeds held out for the win at the Reebok Stadium.







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# JEFF CHANDLER

**A player whose livelihood was cruelly ended by injury at the age of 31, Jeff Chandler enjoyed spells with both Wanderers and today's opponents Derby County during his 13 years in the game.**

Born in Hammersmith in 1959, Chandler spent the early stages of his career with Blackpool and Leeds United before making the move to Burnden Park in 1981 where he enjoyed the first of his two spells with the club.

Having found his chances limited at Elland Road and with his contract set to expire, the decision to move onto pastures new was a simple one for the midfielder.

"I think it was just a case of George Mulhall contacting the club after seeing me play," said the former Ram and Wanderer.

"He asked if he could speak to me which I did and I ended up signing for Bolton.

"It was a completely fresh move – prior to Leeds I'd been at Blackpool, but I didn't know anybody in the area.

"I think in the first four years that I was there, the whole place was just great. The club was going through a hard time financially and result wise as well at the time, but it was a really friendly club."

Following his stint in the North West, Chandler was given the opportunity to swap Lancashire for Derbyshire in the summer of 1985 – a move that he admits was required at the time.

"In fairness, I needed to move from Derby as I wasn't in the Bolton team," he confessed. "We got promotion both seasons when I was at Derby which was fantastic – the first year I was there, I scored about 16 goals but the second season wasn't as good.

"The manager Arthur Cox signed me to help them get promotion basically and we did that, but after it didn't go as well which led to me leaving, but it was a great club with a good support base and tradition.

"I met some nice people there, even though I was only there for two years. In the end, it's like anything, there comes a time when you have to move on and that's what happened."

"I played with some great players at Derby, but one who sticks in my mind was John Gregory who came from QPR and played for England.

"He was what I would term as a thoroughbred of a player, he could run all day, he was a good passer of the ball, he had a will to win and a great attitude and was good to be around."

Following his short stint at the Baseball Ground, Chandler returned to Bolton where he would enjoy a fruitful two years, helping the club to secure their first piece of domestic silverware in 30 years in the 1989 Sherpa Van Trophy Final victory over Torquay United.

"I still knew quite a few people at the club when I came back," the 54-year old said. "Alf Davies who was in charge of the promotions department at the time, I knew very well.

"When Bolton came in for me, I didn't hesitate to come back because I had a lot of happy memories there."

It wasn't exactly smooth sailing for the Republic of Ireland international however as he damaged his cruciate ligaments three games into his return, an injury which kept him sidelined for the majority of the 1987-88 campaign.

An incident which he openly admits had a lasting effect on him, Chandler still proudly remembers his trip to Wembley, a moment which he pinpointed as one of the pinnacles of his career.

"If I'm being honest with myself, once I came back from the injury I had I wasn't really the same player, but I played in the final which was a great memory.

"It was the first time I'd played at Wembley, so it was a brilliant experience as not many people actually get to do so."

Having featured in over 180 games during his six years at the club, scoring 40 goals in the process, Chandler firmly believes that he would not have been the player he was without the help of his team mates.

With the team's cup final success turning out to be his swansong for the club, Chandler went on to enjoy a brief spell with Cardiff City prior to his retirement in 1990, but confessed that those who he ployed his trade with at Burnden Park were up there with the best of the best.

"When I first came to the club you had people like Peter Reid, Len Cantello, Paul Jones and Neil Whatmore who were all really good players, but if I had to pick one who was the best, for his endeavour and ability it was probably Reidy," he said. "He was just a fantastic player to have around and to learn from."



# UNDER 18s

## **Wanderers Under 18s slipped to a 2-1 defeat away at Tottenham Hotspur on Saturday afternoon.**

Harry Winks had opened the scoring for Spurs with Tom Walker responding for Bolton just before the break, but Will Miller's second half strike ensured that the Baby Whites were to leave the game empty handed.

Following a bright start from the visitors, Tottenham proceeded to take the lead with 25 minutes on the clock through Winks – a goal which arguably came against the run of play.

Not to be deterred however, Wanderers were back on level terms shortly before half time through the ever threatening Walker who fired home from eight yards after good work on the left flank. Having found themselves back in the game, it was to be Bolton who looked the more likely victors with a number of chances to snatch a winner, but their hard work was ultimately in vain as the hosts retook the lead through Miller.

As the clock ticked down, the team rallied in search of what would have been a deserved equaliser with Sam Bailey firing a shot against the crossbar from 20 yards out but despite their determination it wasn't to be as Spurs held out for the victory.

Speaking after the game, coach David Lee admitted that he felt aggrieved that his side hadn't secured a positive result in the clash, but he was more than pleased with the effort put in by his players.

"Overall, we've come down to Spurs here where they have a £40 million set up with supposedly the best players in the country and internationally, so for our boys to acquit themselves against strong opposition, we've done very well regardless of the result."

With the team having defeated their opponents 8-4 in their last trip to North London for an FA Youth Cup tie back in February, Lee confessed that he had warned his players against becoming too complacent.

"I said to them before the game that after you beat a team 8-4, they're going to be gunning for it so they will try and do to us what we did to them last season.

"They were always going to be on the mark and they're going to come up against things like that, so it was a good test for them above anything else.

"At the end of the day, it's still about the development," he said. "These players are being tested with the start that we've had, but they're also being tested with the kind of opposition they're coming up against.

"I think the players have got to keep pitting themselves against strong opposition to get better.

"It's all about their attitude and their character, and then the technical and tactical side will be taken care of too - they are learning day by day.

"From the players' perspective it's been disappointing with the actual results, but their individual performances are gradually getting better and they're improving week by week."

The Under 18s are next in action against Fulham at Lostock on Saturday morning, kick off 11am.

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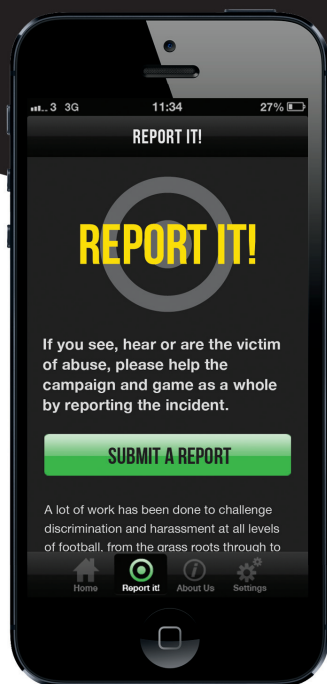


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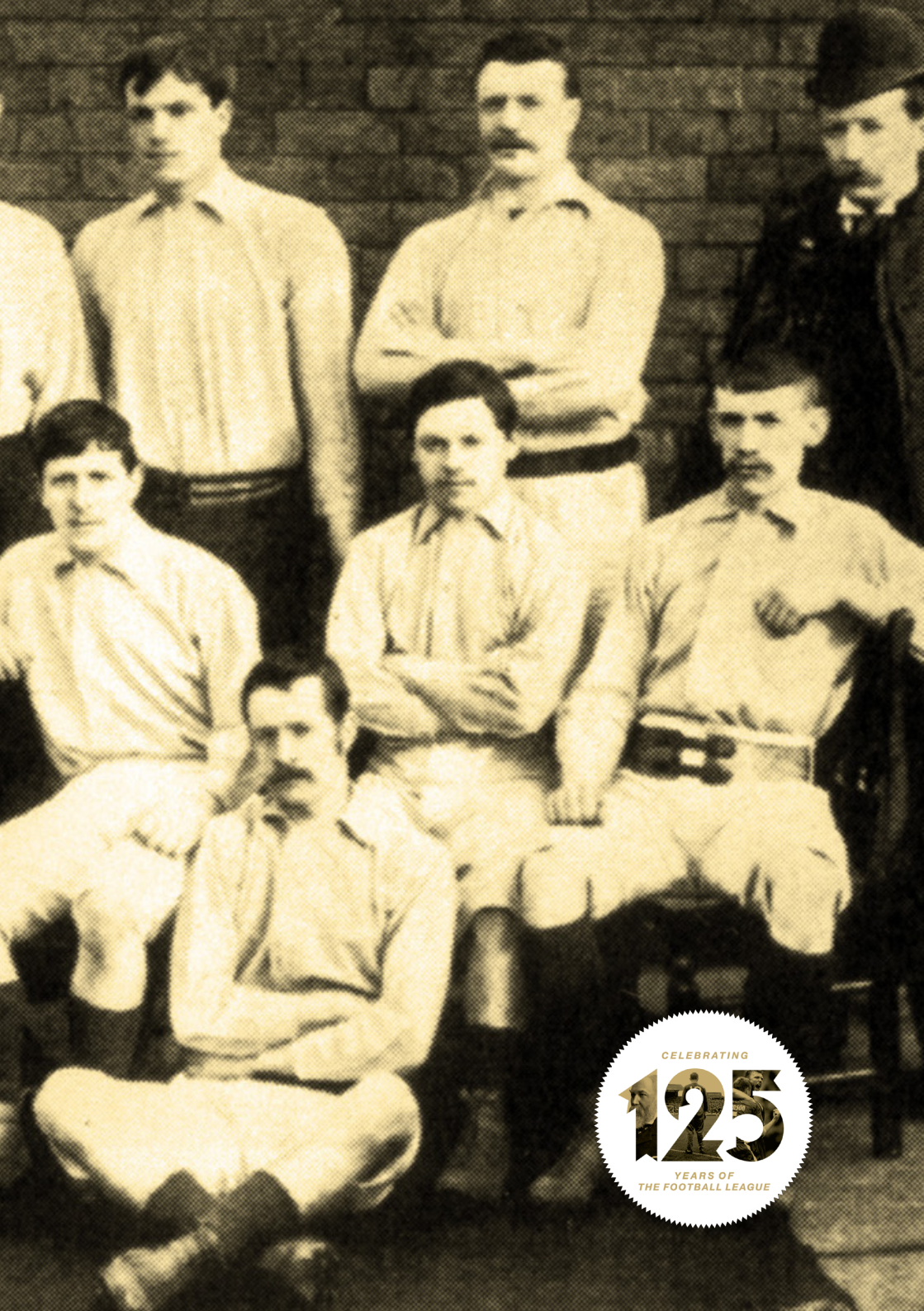


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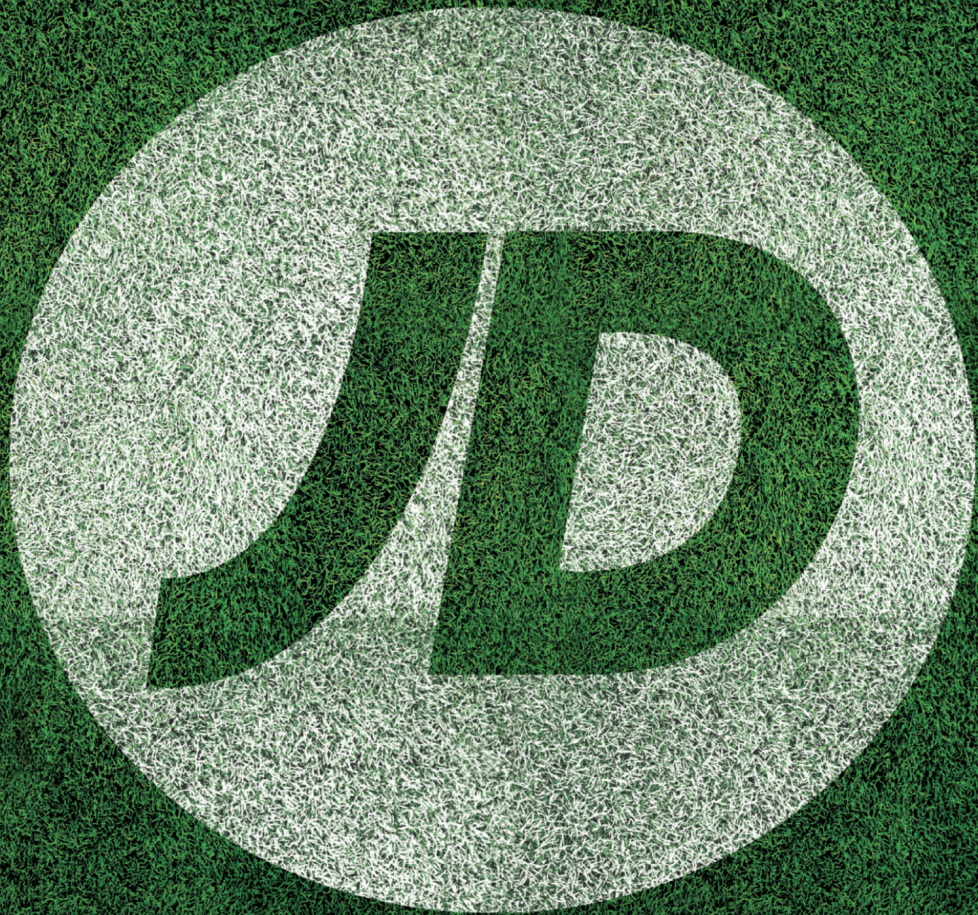












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## CHAPLAIN'S VIEW

### Thank God For Football

**In his latest column for the matchday programme, Bolton Wanderers Club Chaplain Phil Mason explains why the club owe their existence to a church, like a number of teams in this country.**

In this special 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Football League it is good to look back at our history and those that made Bolton Wanderers what it is today.

On Monday 23rd September at the National Football Museum there is a special event to which the Chairman, Club Secretary and myself have been invited when we say "Thank God For Football".

Over a third of the clubs that have played in the Premier League owe their existence to a Church and we are one of them. Our own pioneering founder was the Revd.

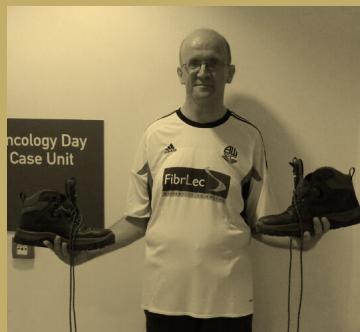
Joseph Farrell-Wright who along with Tom Ogden a head teacher of a challenging school in the Deane area of Bolton, founding a football team to try to help turn the school around from the failing school it was. Influenced the movement of 'Muscular Christianity' which believed that sport could be used as a positive influence on young people and help with discipline, fair-play and the understanding of team work. A football team was formed to help the lads of the school with their life skills and education. Christ Church FC was born in 1874 and the

impact upon these young lads was phenomenal.

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Now within Bolton Wanderers we have an extensive education programme that once again uses sport as the vehicle to help build up young people, educate and develop their life skills. I am sure the Revd. Joseph Farrell-Wright would be delighted with what is happening within his club today.

At the event on 23rd September a DVD will be launched based on the book 'Thank God for Football' by Peter Lupson. In the DVD Peter tells the story of 12 clubs, including our own, and the way in which the pioneering founders really have made an exceptional contribution to the beautiful game.



**A lifelong Wanderers supporter is set to take part in a trek up Mount Kilimanjaro in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.**

Ian Marshall, a staff nurse who currently works on the Oncology Day Unit at St James's in Leeds, will be joining 34 others in an eleven day trip up the tallest free-standing mountain in the world from 30 January to 9 February 2014.

Born and raised in Bolton, Ian attended Farnworth Grammar School and worked for Axa Insurance in the town centre for 13 years before retraining and qualifying as a nurse eight years ago.

A cause that is close to his heart – he has unfortunately suffered with a mild form of skin cancer for the past 20 years as part of Gorlin Syndrome, a hereditary illness – Ian hopes that this challenge will go some way to helping in the fight against the disease.

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Details of the three BWFC Junior membership packages can be found below.

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# THE VISITORS

## DERBY COUNTY



**Derby County have endured a mixed start to their 2013/14 campaign as manager Nigel Clough continues in his efforts to emulate his father by securing promotion to England's top flight with the Rams.**

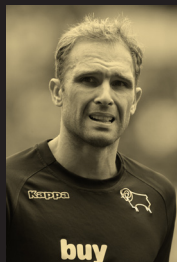
After a strong pre-season in which the Rams won all but one of their matches (that loss being a 2-0 defeat against top flight West Bromwich Albion), scoring goals aplenty, ensuring there was a sense of optimism from Derby fans coming into the new season.

The Rams' away form so far this season has been excellent, and they travel to the Reebok after a 5-1 win at Millwall on Saturday courtesy of a hat trick from Craig Bryson.

However, home form continues to let Derby down with Clough's side losing two and drawing one of their three games at Pride Park so far this year, scoring just once.

This will be a stat that will need to be addressed if the Rams are to return to the Premier League for the first time since their disastrous campaign back in 2007/08.

Having fought off a number of clubs for his signature, Johnny Russell (pictured below) joined Derby County for £750,000 from Dundee United



in July, and the forward did not take long to get off the mark, netting a debut goal from the penalty spot in an opening day draw with Blackburn Rovers.

Having scored two goals during a loan spell with the Rams

last season, Russell's partner in attack Chris Martin has also started the season in fine form, since making his move from Premier League side Norwich City permanent in the summer, scoring five times in just seven appearances.

Other new arrivals saw Lee Grant and John Eustace move to Pride Park on free transfers, Adam Smith joining on a season-long loan from Tottenham Hotspur, while Clough also parted with £150,000 to bring in defender Craig Forsyth from Watford.

Notable departures included John Brayford leaving for Premier League new boys Cardiff City in a £1.5m move, while Frank Fielding, Theo Robinson and Nathan Tyson also left for pastures new, joining Bristol City, Doncaster Rovers and Blackpool respectively.

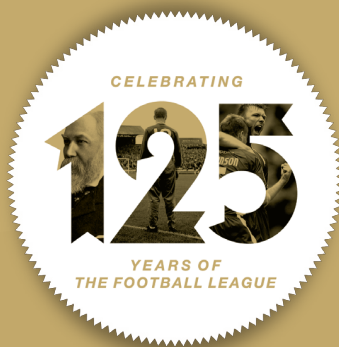
After their opening day draw with Blackburn, Derby come from behind to claim their first league win of the season away at Brighton, courtesy of a Martin brace, before a Grant own goal saw the Rams fall to a disappointing 1-0 defeat against Midlands rivals Leicester City.

Strikes from Russell, Martin and Craig Bryson saw Derby inflict a heavy 3-0 defeat on newly promoted Yeovil Town, only for Burnley to then beat the Rams by the same score at Pride Park the following weekend.

The Rams are still going strong in the Capital One Cup however, overcoming Oldham Athletic and Brentford to secure a third round tie away at Leicester.

A win against Dougie Freedman's men this evening could see the Rams' battle their way into the top six as Clough looks to emulate his father's success at the Derbyshire outfit.





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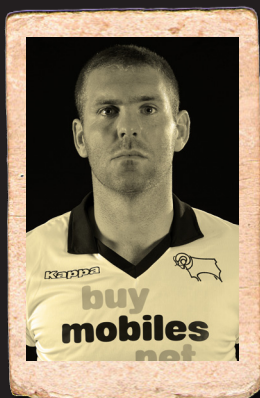
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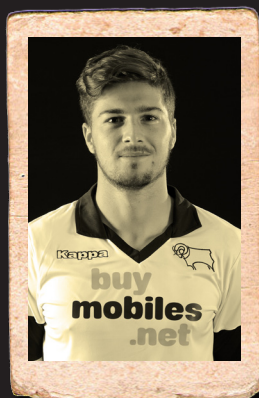
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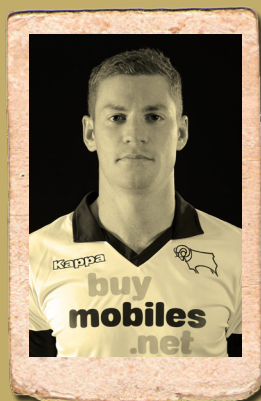
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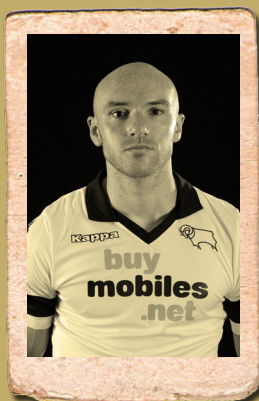
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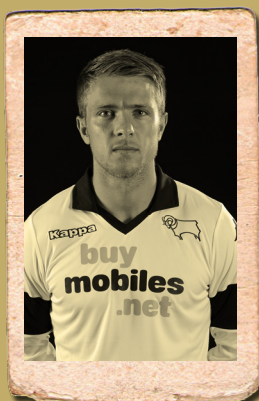
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Name: Johnny Russell  
Age: 23  
Position: Striker  
Nationality: Scottish



# LEGENDS



## Steve Bloomer

Steve Bloomer is arguably Derby County's greatest ever player, a remarkable feat considering the vast majority of living fans will have no memory of the forward's time at the club, with the last time he pulled on a Rams shirt coming prior to the First World War.

Yet he is a name all Derby fans know. The club's anthem, 'Steve Bloomer's Watchin'', is named in his honour and has been played at every home game since Boxing Day 1997, while a bust of Bloomer was unveiled next to the home dugout at Pride Park Stadium in January 2009.

During his career Bloomer was a prolific goalscorer for both club and country. Although possessing only a slight frame, he was a menace to defenders due to his quick thinking and ability to shoot powerfully and accurately with either foot.

In 536 English First Division games he scored 317 goals and, after Jimmy Greaves, he is the second highest all-time goalscorer in the First Division.

Having started his career with Derby in 1892, Bloomer spent 14 years with the Rams before departing for Middlesbrough in 1906, only to return to Derby to finish his career in 1910, retiring in 1914.

Bloomer is the Rams highest ever goalscorer, notching an impressive 332 goals in 525 games during his two spells at the club, while he also scored an impressive 28 times for England in just 23 caps.

## Brian Clough

Regarded as the best manager England ever had, when Brian Clough replaced Tim Ward as Derby County boss in May 1967, the Rams were struggling at the wrong end of the Second Division.

The then 32-year-old had only two years managerial experience to his name, at Fourth Division Hartlepool United, but the move to the Baseball Ground, alongside trusted assistant Peter Taylor, was to be the making of both Clough and Derby County. Despite a disappointing first season in charge, Clough had started to lay the foundations for his future success as he embarked on mass squad upheaval.

With the additional signings of Dave Mackay and Willie Carlin in 1968, Clough and Taylor's management soon led the Rams to become Second Division champions, before finishing fourth in their first year back in the top flight, their best league finish for over 20 years.

Bolstering his squad with signing of Colin Todd for a British record £175,000 in February 1971, Clough had added the final touches to an already capable squad, with the addition paying dividends almost immediately, as he cemented his place as a Derby legend the following year.

Having tussled with Liverpool, Leeds United and Manchester City for the First Division title in 1972, Derby were crowned league champions for the first time in their 88-year history, winning the Championship by a single point.



## Paulo Wanchope

Most strikers long to make an instant impact when arriving at a new club, hoping to endear themselves to supporters with a maiden goal. Well Paulo Wanchope certainly did that when he joined Derby County in March 1997.

When the unknown Costa Rican joined the Rams from CS Herediano, for £600,000, little was expected from the 6ft 4 forward. However, within 35 minutes of his first team debut, Wanchope had written his name into Derby folklore.

With reigning Premier League champions Manchester United the opponents at Old Trafford, the then 20-year-old picked up the ball inside his own half before embarking on a 50-yard run, evading four Red Devils defenders along the way, before calmly slotting the ball past Peter Schmeichel. Derby would go on to win the game 3-2 as Wanchope won the hearts of Rams fans in the process. The strike would later be voted as the club's greatest ever goal in a 2009 poll to mark Derby's 125-year anniversary.

Wanchope started the following season on fire, netting ten times in Derby's opening 13 games.



## Jackie Stamps

Prior to Derby County winning the First Division for the first time in 1972, their only major success had come back in 1946 when they won the FA Cup for the first and, so far to date, only time in the club's history.

Jackie Stamps was the hero that day as the Rams overcame Charlton Athletic, after extra-time, to secure a famous 4-1 win, as the forward scored two goals to help cement victory.



Known for his powerful strike, Stamps could have given his side the lead in normal time, only for the ball to burst on its route to goal, making it easier for opposing keeper Sam Bartram to save.

Having joined Derby County in 1939, Stamps spent 14 years with the Rams, though his initial time at the club was disrupted by the outbreak of the Second World War. He did not allow this to prevent him from playing during the war making 14 guest appearances for Southampton, scoring 11 goals, during the 1942/43 season.

Joining Derby from New Brighton, Stamps scored 126 goals during his time with the Rams, with 100 of those coming

in the league. Stamps remains a cult figure in Derby County history, with the club's annual Player of the Year award being named after him in his honour.

## Kevin Hector

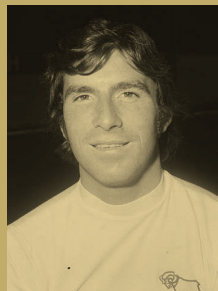
The Rams' record appearance maker Kevin Hector joined Derby County in 1966 from non-league Bradford Park Avenue, having impressed Rams boss Tim Ward with his proficiency in front of goal.

Immediately becoming a fan favourite, Hector started the 1967/68 campaign in tremendous form, accumulating eight goals, including a hattrick against Cardiff City, as County won six of their first seven games.

The arrival of Dave Mackay the following year revitalised the club as Derby lost just five league games during the 1968/69 campaign, winning the Second Division with ease, seven points ahead of Crystal Palace, with Hector once again in prolific form.

Derby secured a remarkable fourth place finish during their first year back in the First Division, pulling off shock victories against giants Tottenham Hotspur, Liverpool and Manchester United along the way. By 1972 Derby's turnaround was complete as they were crowned First Division champions, with Hector having overseen it all.

A second First Division championship followed in 1975, before Hector left for pastures new in 1978, joining Canadian side Vancouver Whitecaps after 12 years with the Rams. Hector returned to Derby in the early eighties, but was unable to replicate the form from his first spell and he was one the move again just two years later.



# THE RAMS HISTORY

by Andy Ellis



**Derby County Historian Andy Ellis gives a great insight on the history of when the two sides have competed against one another, starting with the first ever game at Pikes Lane 125 years ago.**

The most famous meeting between Bolton Wanderers and Derby County was the first on 8 September 1888, the first day of the Football League, 125 years ago.

As we now know, that game provided many 'firsts' – the first to kick-off and finish, the first away win in League football and the first ever League goal-scorer in Bolton's Kenny Davenport. All this in a game that provided nine goals and a remarkable comeback by Derby from being three goals down to winning 6-3. However, one year later Bolton got their revenge by thrashing Derby 7-1.

The first FA Cup match came in the second round in February 1897, where a hat-trick from Derby's greatest player so far, Steve Bloomer, secured a 4-1 win for a Derby team that featured Archie and John Goodall who were part of the famous Preston 'Invincibles' team in 1888.

The next FA Cup meeting was in the semi-final in March 1904, played at the Molineux Ground in Wolverhampton. Bolton were the victors on this occasion by a single goal and went on to meet Manchester City in the final at Crystal Palace where they were beaten 1-0.

Derby's most successful run against Bolton came between 27 December 1926 and 19 November 1938 where there were 15 wins and one draw. Derby's drop down the league divisions in the early 1950s meant that the teams did not meet in a competitive fixture between 1952 and 1964 and apart from two seasons between 1978 and 1980, all the fixtures between the clubs until 1997 were in the lower leagues.

The first League Cup tie between the two sides was in Derbyshire in a quarter final match in December 1976. For Bolton, it was a good time to play Derby County, with acting manager Colin

Murphy struggling to get the team to perform any better than they did under the leadership of Dave Mackay. Despite a Charlie George goal giving Derby the lead, Bolton were deserved winners on the night.

The first Premier League match was in December 1997, where the crowd of 23,027 was entertained to a 3-3 draw, with Bolton hitting back from being 3-1 down with twenty minutes to go.

The return game at Pride Park on Bolton's first visit to the new stadium saw Derby score four times in the first half without reply, as the result pushed Bolton closer towards the second tier.

The last cup match between the clubs was on 13 October 1999 where at the time Derby were having difficulty beating teams competing at a lower level as Wanderers came away with a 2-1 win.

We have to go back over a decade for Derby's last win on home soil against Bolton when Jim Smith's multinational team won 1-0 courtesy to a strike from Malcolm Christie. Derby's starting line up on that day consisted of one player each from Estonia, Argentina, Jamaica, two from Italy, three from France and three from England.

Unusually, there have been four former Derby favourites who have all won the old First Division title that have gone on to be Bolton managers.

John McGovern was first in the early to mid-eighties with Bruce Rioch following on in 1990s, enjoying a three year spell in the Burnden hot seat from 1992-95. The third former Rams player was Roy McFarland, who had a one year tenure at Bolton, with Colin Todd the final man as he was the boss at Bolton from 1996 until 1999.

Rioch's win percentage however still stands as the best from any Bolton manager since 1896.

McFarland and Todd both had spells as Derby's manager as well, with Todd being unsuccessful as he was one of four managers during one season and unable to make an impact.





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**A player destined to be a fans' favourite from the moment he first stepped onto the hallowed Reebok turf, Bolton Wanderers supporters around the world will no doubt remember Stelios Giannakopolous' late winner against the Rams in this fixture back in January 2008.**

With Derby struggling to adapt to life in the Premier League following their promotion success of the previous campaign, Paul Jewell's side looked set to earn a precious point in their bid to revive their faltering hopes of survival.

Not to be denied however, the Little Greek as he was affectionately known was to break the visitors' hearts in the final minute of added time as he latched onto a downfield pass, delicately chipped the ball over the advancing Lewis Price and headed home into an empty net, much to the delight of the home faithful.

With Wanderers themselves attempting to stave off relegation at the time, the victory was dubbed as one of the turning points in the club's season, with the team eventually going on to avoid the drop.

Sadly that strike was to be one of Stelios' final acts in a Bolton shirt as he moved onto pastures new that summer, but it is a goal that the 39-year-old still remembers fondly.

"That game was a must-win game – I remember very well that we were struggling at that moment and we were desperate to take the three points," he explained.

"To score that winning goal was brilliant for the club first and after for me, because the club goes first always.





"I was very lucky to be the one to score that winning goal. I think that they are the kind of memories you remember when you retire."

Having seen everything from last day survivals to European expeditions during his time with the club, Stelios openly admits that the Whites will always hold a special place in his heart.

"To come back to the Reebok is a fantastic feeling – it reminds me of the fantastic moments I had with the club and five absolutely brilliant years," he said.

"We lived in a special era for the club and I am very fortunate to have been a member of that fantastic squad that we had and I hope one day that the club returns to the Premier League and goes into Europe again."

Now experiencing the other side of the game in the managerial hot seat with Greek based Paniliakos, he confessed that he will never forget the support shown towards him by the club's supporters during his time in the North West.

"I am speechless every time I visit the stadium to watch a game and if I go onto the pitch at halftime, the reception I get from the fans is fantastic," he said. "I have very strong feelings for them, for the club, for everybody here.

"I love them, they know that, and they have the chance to show me that they love me as well. It's a very good relationship, and moments that I have with them are priceless."

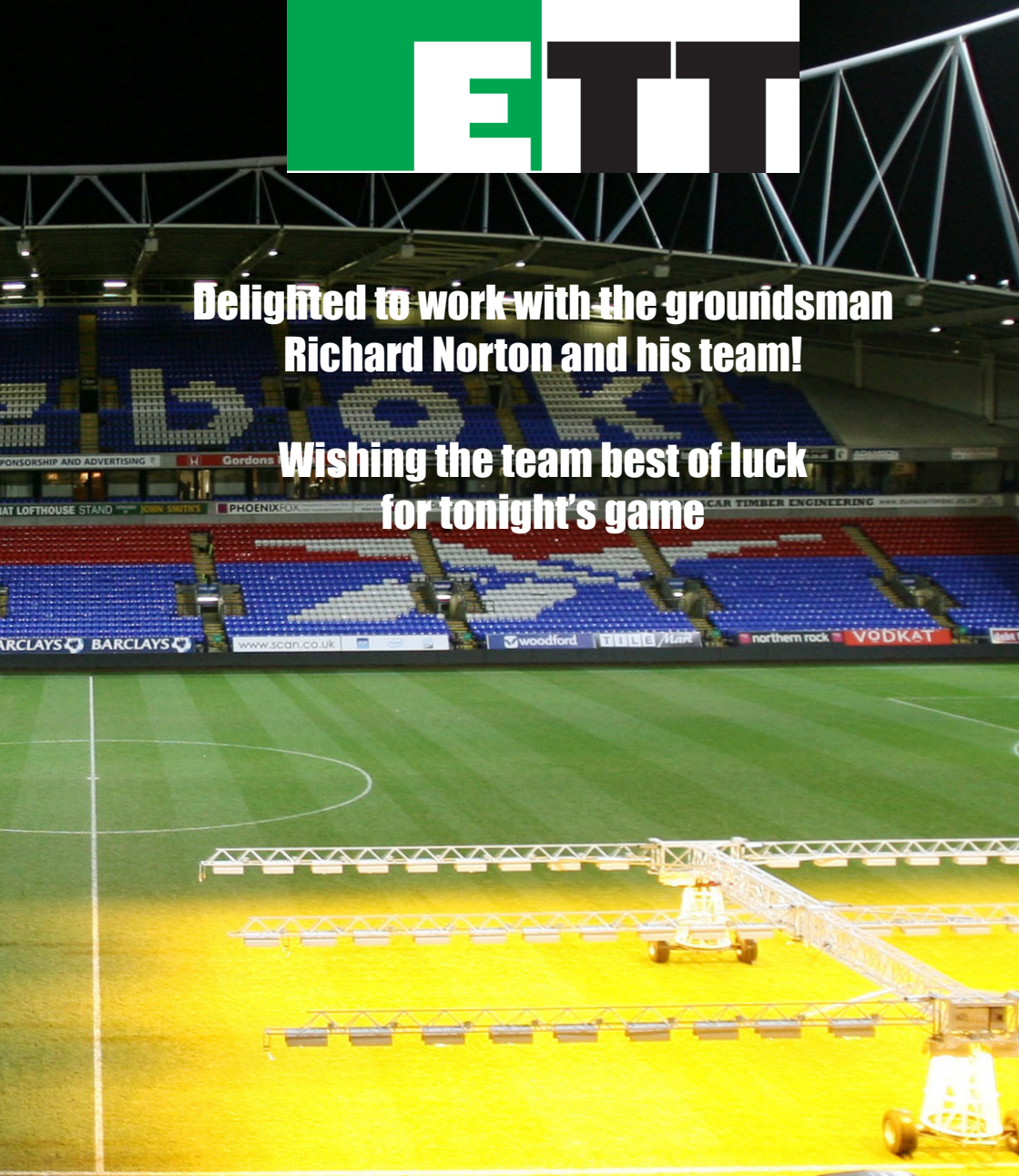
To listen to an extended interview with the club's former European champion, please visit Wanderers' YouTube channel.





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- 1) In March 1888, the club were invited to join what would go on to become the Football League, with the inaugural season kicking off in September of the same year.
- 2) Bolton's first ever game in the Football League was against Derby County, but the Rams arrived late for the match, meaning that the kick off was delayed until 3.15pm.
- 3) Wanderers' Kenny Davenport opened the scoring at Pikes Lane that day, a strike which has more recently been awarded the accolade of the Football League's first ever goal. Wanderers however lost the game.
- 4) Wanderers went on to record their first win in the Football League at the fourth attempt with a 6-2 win over Everton.
- 5) David Weir scored Wanderers' first League hat trick in a 4-1 victory against Accrington Stanley in December 1888.
- 6) Bolton's biggest win against the Rams came on Saturday 30 November 1889 with a 7-1 victory on home soil in the old First Division.
- 7) Derby County have the upper hand in the history of this fixture in terms of victories with 57 in total compared to Bolton's 40, with 19 draws.
- 8) The club's record victory in a competitive football came in 1890 when they defeated Sheffield Wednesday 13-0.
- 9) Goal nets were used for the first time when Wanderers met Nottingham Forest in a friendly during the 1891/92 season.
- 10) After a long search for a permanent home, Bolton moved to Burnden Park in 1895 where they would stay for the next 102 years.
- 11) Following relegation to Division Two in 1899, the team were offered £500 to win promotion at the first attempt and they duly obliged, finishing runners-up behind Sheffield Wednesday.
- 12) Bolton recorded their record away League win, 7-1 at Aston Villa, and their worst away League defeat, 7-0 at Sheffield Wednesday in the 1914-15 season.
- 13) In 116 meetings between Wanderers and Derby County, 390 goals have been scored.



# LEAGUE FACTS

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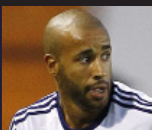
- 14) Bolton born David Jack, who scored the first ever goal at the old Wembley, was sold to Arsenal for a world-record £10,750.
- 15) On 6 October 1935, the Whites recorded their best ever League victory as the thrashed Barnsley 8-0 at Burnden Park with the final five goals not arriving until the last six minutes of the game.
- 16) 1935 also saw the club increase the capacity of Burnden Park to 70,000 as the team returned to Division One.
- 17) On 22 March 1941, an unknown youngster was introduced into the Wanderers' team for the visit of Bury – a 15-year-old Nat Lofthouse, who notched twice in a 5-1 victory.
- 18) The floodlights at Burnden Park were officially opened on 14 October 1957 for the club's 1-1 draw with Heart of Midlothian.
- 19) In 1965, the Football League allowed a substitute to be brought on at any time for an injured player.
- 20) The 1986-87 season saw the Whites finish in the relegation play-off position, with the team eventually losing over two legs against Aldershot to enter the Fourth Division for the first time in the club's history.
- 21) Peter Shilton became the oldest player to wear a Wanderers' shirt when he played in the second leg of the play-off semi-final victory over Wolves in 1995, aged 45 years and 239 days.
- 22) The 1995 Play-Off Final itself was one of the most memorable games in the club's recent history, with Wanderers finding themselves two goals down before hitting back to run out 4-3 winners after extra time.
- 23) Despite suffering relegation after just one season in the top flight, the team bounced back in style in 1997 by securing the First Division Championship with 100 League goals, 98 points and 28 League wins.
- 24) The 1996/97 season also saw the club move to the Reebok Stadium, marking the end of a 102 year stay at Burnden Park with a 4-1 victory over Charlton Athletic.
- 25) Wanderers returned to the top flight in 2001 with a 3-0 Play-Off Final victory over Preston North End with the goals coming from Gareth Farrelly, Michael Ricketts and Ricardo Gardner.



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The club have also got signed items from our current crop of players including Chris Eagles, Adam Bogdan and Stuart Holden plus a watercolour of the Reebok Stadium signed by manager Dougie Freedman. Items are subject to change on a weekly basis, so make sure you call in to Bolton Central to see what is on offer.

Finally, we have a few items that are currently in our sale section, so there is no reason for you to not stop by and see what we have got on offer. We are happy to discuss any bespoke items that you would wish to arrange, just ask for Andrew Dean or Alison Bell in the Promotions Department

## CONGRATULATIONS

On behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers we would like to send our best wishes to our Goldlife/Lifeline agent Robert Ralphson and his new wife Jayne after their wedding last month.

Robert has been an agent at Wanderers for a number of years now and collecting members' payments on a weekly basis in the Bolton area.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ralphson and we hope they enjoy tonight's game at the Reebok Stadium.

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DATE	OPPONENTS	ATEN	F	A	STARTING XI						
<b>AUGUST 2013</b>											
SAT 3	BURNLEY	12,919	1	1	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	EAGLES	ANDREWS
WED 7	SHREWSBURY C.O. CUP 1	3,456	3	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	REAM	KNIGHT	TIERNEY	<b>HALL</b>	PRATLEY
<b>SAT 10</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>15,551</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	<b>PRATLEY</b>
SAT 17	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	22,306	0	3	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	SPEARING	HALL
<b>SAT 24</b>	<b>QUEENS PARK RANGERS</b>	<b>14,999</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	BOGDAN	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	WHEATER	REAM	SPEARING
TUE 27	TRANMERE ROVERS	3,379	1	1	LONERGAN	MEARS	MILLS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	HALL	VELA
SAT 31	BLACKBURN ROVERS	15,882	1	4	BOGDAN	MEARS	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	WHEATER	SPEARING	PRATLEY
<b>SEPTEMBER 2013</b>											
<b>SAT 14</b>	<b>LEEDS UNITED</b>	<b>19,622</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	BOGDAN	MILLS	REAM	KNIGHT	BAPTISTE	TIERNEY	SPEARING
<b>TUE 17</b>	<b>DERBY COUNTY</b>										
SAT 21	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION										
WED 25	CAPITAL ONE CUP 3										
<b>SAT 28</b>	<b>YEovil TOWN</b>										
<b>OCTOBER 2013</b>											
TUE 1	BLACKPOOL										
SAT 5	BIRMINGHAM CITY										
<b>SAT 19</b>	<b>SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY</b>										
<b>SAT 26</b>	<b>IPSWICH TOWN</b>										
WED 30	CAPITAL ONE CUP 4										
<b>NOVEMBER 2013</b>											
SAT 2	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH										
<b>SAT 9</b>	<b>MILLWALL</b>										
SAT 23	WATFORD										
SAT 30	MIDDLESBROUGH										
<b>DECEMBER 2013</b>											
<b>TUE 3</b>	<b>HUDDERSFIELD TOWN</b>										
<b>SAT 7</b>	<b>DONCASTER ROVERS</b>										
SUN 15	WIGAN ATHLETIC										
WED 18	CAPITAL ONE CUP 5										
<b>SAT 21</b>	<b>CHARLTON ATHLETIC</b>										
THU 26	BARNSELY										
SUN 29	LEICESTER CITY										
<b>JANUARY 2014</b>											
<b>WED 1</b>	<b>MIDDLESBROUGH</b>										
SAT 4	F.A. CUP 3										
WED 8	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (1)										
<b>SAT 11</b>	<b>NOTTINGHAM FOREST</b>										
SAT 18	READING										
WED 22	CAPITAL ONE CUP S/F (2)										
<b>SAT 25</b>	<b>BURNLEY</b>										
SAT 25	F.A. CUP 4										
TUE 28	QUEENS PARK RANGERS										
<b>FEBRUARY 2014</b>											
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<b>TUE 25</b>	<b>BLACKPOOL</b>										
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# ISS WELCOME NEW INTAKE

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**This weekend the Club's Education and International Soccer School Departments welcomed their new intake onto the International Football Studies Programme we run here at Bolton Wanderers - we have 25 students from many countries such as Canada, Colombia, UAE, Australia, Africa and South Korea which the ISS have visited.**

This week the boys have double sessions and will play their second game having already taken on Bury FC's shadow squad.

They kicked off with a fine performance which saw all the players get minutes under their belts, with the game ending in a fantastic 5-1 win for the IFSP squad. With such an international mix of players available, this was a great start for what looks set to be an exciting and challenging season ahead.

The students start their lessons next week with the education tutors and this season sees the introduction of the International Baccalaureate Career Rated Certificate (IBCC) - this is a world recognised qualification and we are proud at

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# NEXT UP AT THE REEBOK



Bolton Wanderers will face Yeovil Town for the first ever time in the league later this month, with a 3pm kick-off at the Reebok Stadium on Saturday 28 September.

The Glovers are currently enjoying their first ever season in the second tier of English football after a historic Play-Off final win over Brentford at Wembley last May.

It has been a dramatic rise for the Somerset club as they spent their first 108 years of existence playing their trade at non-league level before winning promotion to League Two in 2003.

Under the guidance of Gary Johnson, who is now back in charge at Huish Park, Town quickly settled to life playing professional football and within two years they lifted the League Two title.

Soon after, boss Johnson departed the club for pastures new, joining ambitious neighbours Bristol City and he took the Robins to within 90 minutes of the Premier League, losing to Hull City in the Championship Play-Off final.

Meanwhile, back at Huish Park, Yeovil firmly established themselves as a League One club and missed out on a place

in the Championship in 2007, losing out Bolton's near neighbours Blackpool in the Play-Off final.

It wasn't until Johnson's return in 2012 that Yeovil went back knocking on the League One promotion door, and within 18 months they reached the second tier.

With the goal scoring credentials of Paddy Madden and the experience of Scottish defender Jamie McAllister, Yeovil's start to the Championship campaign couldn't have gone any better with a 1-0 win at Millwall on the opening day of the season.

However, their luck soon changed as Town lost their next three league games against Birmingham City, Derby County and Reading respectively, without scoring a goal in the process.

After the international break, Town visited Yorkshire giants Sheffield Wednesday and despite being 1-0 behind and down to ten men, the Glovers rescued a point late on with an equalising goal. Yeovil are tonight away at Ipswich Town.

**To purchase tickets please visit Bolton Central or the club website.**



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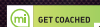




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- 10 JERMAINE BECKFORD
- 11 ROBERT HALL
- 12 ZAT KNIGHT
- 14 ANDRE MORITZ
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- 16 MARK DAVIES
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